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 MANUFACTURING SUCH A SUBSTRATE PLATE, AND  
 SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING BIOASSAYS COMPRISING  
 SUCH A SUBSTRATE PLATE

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 4 directly after the title  
 of the invention:

This application is a U.S. National Phase of PCT Application No.  
 PCT/EP03/50114, filed April 17, 2003 and claims priority to European Application No.  
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